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In re Application of:

Dushan G. Monchilovich, et al.

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System for ASP Model

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Sir:

- Transmitted herewith are the following papers for the above-identified application: A Preliminary Amendment and Substitute Specification and a Submission of New Formal Drawings.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- No additional fee is required.
- The additional fee is calculated as shown below:

| | | | | | SMALL ENTITY | | LARGE ENTITY | |
|--|---|-------|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL | 23 | MINUS | 20 = | 3 | x9 | \$27 | x18 | \$0 |
| INDEP. | 3 | MINUS | 3 = | 0 | x40 | \$0 | x80 | \$0 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | | +135 | \$0 | +270 | \$0 |
| | | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | \$27 | | \$0 |

- A check in the amount of \$27.00 is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, or to credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0980. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.125**

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the subject application, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the amendments discussed below.

In the Specification:

Please replace the specification of record, including the abstract, with the attached Substitute Specification.

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